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WELLINGTON PLEASE HOLD FOR STAG ROBERT PARRISH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, AS

SUBJECT: LABOR STAG ROBERT PARRISH

1. LABATT ADVISED PRESIDENT OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU) ROBERT HAWKE THAT PARRISH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL OBSERVER OF AFL-CIO AT ACTU CONGRESS OPENING SEPTEMBER 3 IN SYDNEY. HAWKE OBVIOUSLY PLEASED BUT DISAPPOINTED THAT LATE NOTIFICATION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE PARRISH COURTESY OF CONFERENCE FLOOR. HAWKE FEELS, AND LABATT AGREES, THAT BY SEPTEMBER 6 MAJOR PART OF CONFERENCE BUSINESS WILL BE FINISHED, MANY DELEGATES WILL HAVE GONE AND THAT DIMINISHED VENUE WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE FOR PARRISH.

2. HOWEVER HAWKE ASSURED LABATT THAT PARRISH WOULD BE GIVEN FRIENDLY AND COURTEOUS RECEPTION AND THAT HE, HAWKE, LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM.

3. JOHN GRENVILLE, FEDERAL SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATED CLERKS UNION, IS ARRANGING MEANINGFUL PROGRAM AND CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF HIS UNION WHO ARE ALLIED WITH PARRISH'S AMERICAN UNION. AUSTRALIAN GROUP LOOKS FORWARD TO LEARNING OF AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN FIELDS OF PARRISH'S STATED EXPERTISE.

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